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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	TUESDAY
M. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	18th Aug.
L. Carthage ..	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	25th ,,
— Gwalior....	2733	5 0	P. Harris	1st Sept.
L. Peramatta	4159	900	W. D. Anderson	8th ,,
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairtlough	15th ,,
				Friday.
L. Pekin....	3900	600	A. Symons	25th Sept.
— Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
L. Valetta....	4908	1000	J. Orman	9th ,,
M. Hydaspes .	2994	500	G. Scrivener	16th ,,
L. Tasmania..	4458	600	C. G. Perrins	23rd ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
TIBERIAN	2368 400	W. J. Nantes	21st Aug.
ROHILLA.....	3000 700	W. Barratt	4th Sept.
BRINDISI	3 42 500	L. Reeves	18th ,,
ANCONA	3128 600	H. G. Murray	2nd Oct.
RAVENNA	3372 700	R. Stewart	16th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, August 13, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 850	1st Sept. 1885.
RAVALE (LAUNCHING)	5,000 850	1st Oct. ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 11 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

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G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Aug., 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail about 1885.
ELEKTRA.....	G. Mahorcich.	4,100 600	2nd Sept.
MEDUSA	R. Deporis ..	3,500 550	2nd Oct.
ORION.....	S. Mersa	3,500 550	2nd Nov.
PANDORA.....	Metlich.....	3,500 550	2nd Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 600	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers leave BOMBAY for TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

LINE TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
.....	S. Mersa	3,500 550	29th August

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay,
August 12, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885.
"CLAN MUNROE.....	2,200.	R. H. Betteley	18th Aug.
,, CAMERON.....	2,500.	J. R. Hewley.	31st ,,

* These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 30th June, 1885.

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Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

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Loose Blasting Powder in kegs of 25 lbs. per keg.

Do.	F	do. do.
Do.	FF	do. do.
Do.	FFF	do. do.
Do.	FG	do. d
lb. tins	cases of 25 lbs.	per doz. bl.
Do.	FF	do. do.
Do.	FFF	do. do.
lb. tins	FF	do. do.
Do.	FFF	do. do.
Do.	A W F American	do. do.
Do.	U S Rifle	do. do.
Do.	No. 6 Canniste	do. per case.

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADUM & Co.,
Apollo-street, May 12, 1881. Agents.

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A PAIR of GREY ARABS, five years old, height 14-2, well matched, and go very well together.

A Powerful BLACK ARAB, five years old, height 14-3, a very fast trotter with splendid action.

One single-seated Madras-built BROUGHAM, suitable for one horse. The property of a gentleman.

Two second-hand English-built VICTORIAS, with moveable Coach-boxes.

One new DOG-CART, suitable for a Galloway.

One new patent LANDAU, suitable for one or a pair of horses, built by Lewis Fulker of Salisbury.

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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE,

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 14th August, 1885, at noon.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on Monday, 17th August, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail,) calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on THURSDAY, 13th August, at noon.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ARCOT," 1,782 tons, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 12th August, 1885. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICINE CHESTS,

OF the best London Manufacture and most approved Patterns, especially made to meet the requirements of the climate. The Chests are *filled* with the best and most appropriate medicines, in conformity with the experience of the best medical authorities. Each Chest is accompanied by a Manual, compiled by a Physician of high standing, containing full information respecting the administration of the various remedies.

SOLID LEATHER CHESTS.

Cash Prices.

				Rs. a.
No. 1	containing 7	White Stop- pered Bottles, &c.	9½ by 5½ by 2½ inches.	27 0
,, 2	,, 9		10½ by 6½ by 2½ ,,	36 0
,, 3	,, 10		12½ by 8½ by 4½ ,,	44 0
,, 4	,, 15		10½ by 6 by 4½ ,,	52 0
,, 5	,, 19		12 by 7 by 5½ ,,	66 0

MAHOGANY CHESTS.

				Rs. a.
No. 6	containing 16	White Stop- pered Bottles, &c.	8½ by 7½ by 6½ inches.	55 0
,, 7	,, 20		9½ by 8½ by 6½ ,,	72 0
,, 8	,, 20		9½ by 9 by 6½ ,,	80 0
,, 9	,, 26		12½ by 8½ by 6½ ,,	90 0
,, 10	,, 14		9½ by 6½ by 5½ ,,	52 0
,, 11	,, 19		12½ by 8 by 5½ ,,	75 0
,, 12	,, 21		12 by 8 by 6½ ,,	76 0
,, 13	,, 23		9 by 7½ by 11 ,,	90 0
,, 14	,, 27		14½ by 12½ by 8 ,,	120 0

POLISHED OAK, AND DEAL GRAINED-OAK CHESTS.

				Rs. a.
No. 15	containing 61	Green stop- pered Bottles, &c.	16½ by 12½ by 10½ inches.	100 0
,, 17	,, 34		15½ by 10 by 11 ,,	90 0
,, 17	,, 26		12½ by 8 by 9½ ,,	70 0
,, 18	,, 21		13 by 10 by 9 ,,	65 0
,, 19	,, 9		12½ by 9½ by 7 ,,	50 0

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A POLISHED MAHOGANY CASE, WITH SLOPING LID,

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Contents.—Fifteen glass bottles with stoppers, two 8-oz., four 2-oz., nine 1-oz., minim measure, scales and weights in japanned tin box, and palette knife.

Fitted complete with medicines, as recommended by Dr. Moore in his "Manual of Family Medicine for India." Price complete, Rs. 20-0.

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ANY PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of the late Quartermaster JAMES DONNELLY, 1st. Bn. North Lancashire Regiment, are requested to communicate with me before the 31st August 1885, after which date no claims will be attended to.

A. C. B. HULL, Major,
1st North Lanc Regt., President Committee of Adjustment.
Quetta, July 30, 1885.

THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m., to confirm the following special resolution passed in the Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd instant :—

That Article 127 in the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by inserting between the words "their shares" and "but no dividend," the words "but in case all the shares have not been paid up in full then in proportion to the amount paid up and the period for which the same have been paid."

By Order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, 5th August, 1885.

EXCHANGE WITH ENGLAND.

	s. d.	
Rate for telegraphic remittances whereby payments are made at once in England.....	1 6½	pr. Re.
Cost of Telegram when Registered, Rs. 5-8.		
Ditto for demand drafts payable in any town in England, Scotland or Ireland.....	1 6 25-32	,,
Ditto for 3 months' sight drafts payable in any town in England, Scotland or Ireland...	1 6 15-16	,,
Ditto for 6 months' sight drafts payable in any town in England, Scotland, or Ireland.....	1 7⅛	,,
Sovereigns, Rs. 13 each		

Government Currency Notes of any Circle of Issue are received by us in Bombay at par. Pay and other Allowances and Moneys generally, drawn, remitted, and paid in India or England without charge for commission.

Further particulars on application.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY,
Bombay, 28, Apollo St.; and London, 27, Leadenhall St.
Bombay, 12th August, 1885.

CALCUTTA PORT TRUST.

GUARANTEED DEBENTURE LOAN, 1885.

The Calcutta Port Improvement Act, V of 1870 (B.C.), and the amending Acts, and the Act to enable the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta to construct Docks at Kidderpore, Act II (B.C.) of 1885. Issue of seventy-five lakhs of Rupees, 4½ per cent. debentures, having a currency of not less than forty years, Interest guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council until such time as the loan is repaid.

TENDERS are invited for a LOAN of SEVENTY-FIVE LAKHS OF RUPEES at 4½ per cent. Interest upon debentures to be issued under the provisions of Act II (B. C.) of 1885 to provide for the construction, equipment, maintenance, and management of the docks at Kidderpore, such loan having been sanctioned by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd July, 1885, Part I, page 717, the payment of interest thereon being secured by the guarantee of the Secretary of State for India in Council until such time as the loan is repaid.

The debentures will be for sums of Rs. 100 each, or multiples of Rs. 100 as may be desired, made payable to or at and carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July at the office of the Port Commissioners upon presentation of the debentures. Twenty-five per cent. of the amount tendered for to be paid on 1st October, 25 per cent. on 1st November, and the balance on 1st December, 1885, into the Bank of Bengal. Any allotment may, however, be paid in full at the option of the tenderer upon receipt of letter of allotment, and interest will run on such payments from the date of the Bank's receipts. The Bank of Bengal's receipts for the payments should be forwarded to the Port Commissioners, who, upon the receipt of the acknowledgment for the final instalment, will issue the debentures for the amount allotted in such sums as the holders of the receipts may desire. Arrangements will be made, if required, to enface debentures issued under this loan for payment of interest in England by drafts on India.

Tenders in the prescribed form should be filled up and forwarded in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Port Trust Dock Loan, 18-5," to the Secretary to the Port Commissioners before noon of Wednesday, the sixteenth day of September 1885, accompanied by either Government Promissory Notes equal in value to, or a receipt from the Bank of Bengal for, 2 per cent. upon the amount of each debenture applied for.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if an allotment is not made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment after being made is not fully taken up. In case a less number of debentures is allotted than is applied for, the excess of the deposit will be applied in or towards payment of the balance due upon such number as may be allotted.

The tenders will be opened in the presence of the Port Commissioners. The rate at which tenders will be accepted, or minimum rate at which tenders will be received under the signature of the Chairman, will be recorded before the tenders are opened, but only because no tender is rejected if it is below the recorded minimum.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary. A tender can be seen at the office of the Secretary. A separate tender must be made for each rate.

R. A. DONNITHORNE,
Secretary.
Port Commissioners' Office, dated 23rd July, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE and during the time of MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Bombay, Mr. O. VON HOFFER, will ACT for ME as AGENT of the Company.

J. JANNI.
Agent, Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Bombay, 12th August, 1885.

TO BE LET from 1st October next, the very desirable Upper-storied Commodious BUNGALOW formerly in the occupation of the Hon. Sir Michael Westropp, late Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, and situated on "The Ridge," Malabar Hill, known as "Westropp House" now in the occupation of C. T. Meill, Esquire. It commands a most charming and picturesque view of the whole of Bombay and its beautiful Harbour. The bungalow has undergone very lately thorough repairs such as whitewashing, colouring, painting, papering, &c., &c., at a very great cost. It consists of a very handsome drawing-room, a dining saloon, a billiard-room and half-a-dozen bed and bath rooms, one of which is marbled. It has also one of the largest compound on the Hill with tastefully laid-out garden and has a very broad verandah all around the house. The stabling and servants' quarters are in any amount. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT—

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the FOURTH SESSIONS of 1885 of OYER AND TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the tenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein that they are to attend at the time and places above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1885.

R. M. SAYANI,
Sheriff of Bombay.

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A PURE and GENUINE WINE much approved and in general demand.

Per dozen quarts, Rs. 13.
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IS PURE and GENUINE and remarkably free from acids.—C. H. PIESSE, F.C.S.

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	Per doz. Rs. as.
SODA AND POTASH WATERS.—Manufactured with great care, and highly charged with pure gas, being thus rendered sparkling and agreeable in the highest degree..	0 12
CITRATE OF POTASH WATER.—May be taken at all times instead of Soda Water with Whisky, Brandy, Sherry, &c., it forms a most agreeable beverage, and it has, moreover, the special advantage of counteracting to a considerable extent the injurious effects of Alcoholic Stimulants. It is strongly recommended by the Faculty in cases of Fever, Prickly Heat, Gout, and Rheumatism and Urinary affections ...	1 8
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I LIVED at the Great Western Hotel with my family for six weeks, and we were very comfortable. The rooms are clean, the food is good, and the Proprietor and his Manager are most civil and obliging. E. SIMPSON BYRNE, Deputy Comptroller-General.

I have stayed at the Great Western Hotel for six days, and have found it by far the most comfortable Hotel have ever stayed in in Bombay. The rooms are very clean, and a very good Table is kept up. I have much pleasure in giving this testimony in favour of an Establishment which I consider well deserving of support. R. H. QUILL, M. D., Surgeon A. D. D.

Mrs. Phillips, child, and self, stayed at the Great Western Hotel for two days; were very well satisfied. Found the Manager and every one connected with the Hotel very obliging. H. L. W. PHILLIPS, Major, Suffolk Regiment.

Comfortable and well-managed Hotel. R. MACDONALD CHAMBERS, Colonel, 24th Regiment N. I.

Having had a great experience of Bombay Hotels for nearly 30 years I have much pleasure in saying that this is by far the best I have ever stayed at. M. YONGE, Lieut.-Colonel, Retired List.

I fully endorse the above testimonial by Colonel Hughes. The Hotel is by far the best that I have ever stayed at in Bombay, and the attendance is particularly good. R. M. DANE, B.C.S.

I stopped with my wife at the Great Western Hotel, and found everything very comfortable. The Manager was most obliging. C. WEBSTER, Lieut-Colonel, Lanc. Fusiliers.

I have been well satisfied with everything during my stay at the Great Western Hotel, Bombay. ROBERT DOUGLAS, of Kircaldy, Scotland.

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CERTIFICATES.

LAHORE, BLOSSOMVILLE, 22nd April 1882.

T. COTTER, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of your valuable Cholera Pills. Last year I cured my wife, child and a servant. I did not call in a Doctor, but gave your pills with confidence and without hesitation; I had so much faith in them.

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I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,
ALEX. LEMMON,
Govt. Tele. Dept.

LHORE, 22nd April 1882.

To Mr. COTTER.

DEAR SIR,—We have tried your famous Pills and Mixture or the "Cholera" disease; it is the only medicine as far as to my knowledge the best remedy for this disease in the world. Besides ourselves and family we gave to several others, and the result has proved successful; and we hope that this remedy will be known over the whole world, as we strongly recommend it.

Yours truly,
L. MUHEE LAL & SONS.
LAHORE, 23rd April 1882.

To T. H. COTTER, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I am much thankful for your being liberal in giving your valuable Pills to my wife while she was attacked with cholera in July last, an glad to say that she recovered well within three days. Wishing you every success.

Yours truly,
S. HORMUSJEE.

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S. ROSE & Co., have supplied many hundreds of their noted Sympathetic Grand Square Pianofortes to residents in all parts of India. No one instance has occurred of a "Sympathetic" having given way; of course the action and mechanism will wear; but S. ROSE & Co. have seen "Sympathetics" which, after twenty years' use, have, after the entire action has

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 12.

PRIVATE messages of yesterday were to hand this forenoon, but Reuter's London telegrams did not reach subscribers until 5 p.m. They do not, however, bring any news which would have been likely to affect business here materially either one way or the other. Money is apparently unaltered so far as rates of discount go, and Consols remain at 99⅜. Indian Securities, though, are ⅛ lower all round, both sterling and rupee.

Seeds are unchanged, but Wheat in Liverpool is quoted 2d. per cental higher.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed steady, the sales being 8,000 bales, including 400 Surats. Spot prices were unchanged, but Americans to arrive were partially 1-64d. easier. In New York no movement is reported, 10⅛ cents for ready and 9·84 cents for December being still the quotations.

The market here has been altogether without change to-day. The weather puts a stop to ready transactions, and in futures operations have not yet commenced.

WHEAT has been rather quieter. The rise reported through Reuter in Liverpool had already been discounted here by buyers, while sellers, on the other hand, having sold about as much as they cared to within the past few days, are unwilling to go on. Some further business is reported in Ekdani at Rs. 3-13-6, and we still quote No. 1 Club Delhi at Rs. 3-12. Red Delhi at Rs. 3-7-6 to Rs. 3-8.

SEEDS are unchanged all round.

FREIGHTS remain quiet at 17s. 6d. to 18s. 9d. for Liverpool, with steamers offering at 21s. 3d. open charter, no buyers over £1.

PIECE-GOODS :—Reuter's quotations make an advance of 1d. to 1½d. per piece in 39 inch Shirtings, and ½d. to 1d. per piece in Madapollams, Mulls, and Jaconets. This is not much of a movement after the daily report we have had for some time past of prices hardening, &c. Still it shows that diminished production is enabling sellers to get a little more for their cloth, which is always something in the way of improvement, and we make little doubt that the seasonable rain falling here to-day will do a good deal to help in the same direction.

EXCHANGE has been a dull market again, with extremely little business. Private paper has been reduced 1-32d. without bringing out any bills, while one bank seller at the top rates, with the result, it is said, of doing something under a lakh. Nothing could afford better evidence of the real state of things. It is not that there is any inherent tendency in Exchange, either upwards or downwards, but simply that there is no business worthy of the name. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 6 13-16d. per rupee.	} For the	
Do. Telegraphic	Is 6 25-32d. "	mail	
Do. Three months' sight.	Is. 6 29-32d. "	only.	
Credits " "	Is. 6 31-32d. "		
France " "	2·00½ "		

Bar Silver in London remains at 49½d. per oz.

At the Bank of Bombay Board meeting this afternoon no change was made in rates of discount, 4 per cent. being still the official minimum.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has remained very steady throughout at yesterday's quotations, say, Fours Rs. 98 7-16 ready, Rs. 98 3-16 forward. Fours-and-a-half Rs. 100 nominal.

SHARES exhibit a further general improvement consequent on the setting in of steady rain. Spinning and Weaving Mills are again Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 better all round, and Press Companies are also stronger.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	720½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	320xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	610
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	288
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	103

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co. ...	35	500	500	Rs. 90	140
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	500	Rs. 45	430
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee ...	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,280
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	290
ellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Broach Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..	160
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	4½	200
Colaba Press Co. ...	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	750
Dholera P. & G. Co. ...	3 0	300	300	Rs. 12	140
East India Press Co. ..	200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,350
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	610
Chandra Gokoon Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	450
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	400	250	250	Rs. 40	265
Meramille Press ...	2500	125	125	Rs. 12	12½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	355
New Borar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	510
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press ...	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	160
Prince of W. Press ..	600	500	100	100	535
Sahapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary) ...	500	500	500	—	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	750
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1 250
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	660

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	432½
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	20,000	100	100	Rs. 2	98
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	325
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	660
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhowanuggur Mills ..	9,0 0	100	100	..	13
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	863
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	160
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	50	Rs. 40	710
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	700
Comaugli Mills	840	500	500	..	550
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	640
City of Bombay.....	800	1,00	1,000	..	780
D. Spinning	3,000	1,000	2,000	..	220
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,0 0	1,0 0	..	165
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,0 0	1,0 0	Rs. 25	685
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,0 0	1,000	25	580
Golam Baba S. Co.	9,000	50	50	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,022	1,000	1,000	..	140
Hindustan Mills	1,300	1,0 0	1,000	Rs. 40	780
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	75	695
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,0 0	1,000	Rs. 50	1,065
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	420
Indian Manfg. Co. ...	650	1,000	1,000	..	910
James Greer & Mills.	100	200	400	..	432½
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. ..	1,34	5,0	500	Rs. 40	55
Jeevraj Bhallo	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	910
Chandeish	750	1,000	1,000	..	140
Khatao Mackunzie	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	160
Leopold S., Bisaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	..	1,065
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Mahalukmi	650	1,000	1,000	..	910
Manockjee Petit's	1,050	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	250	25	Rs. 9	220
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,000
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..	700
Nigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	165
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
New Great Eastern ..	1,500	1,0	1,0	Rs. 20	1,000
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 1	1,000
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 20	1,000
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	100	100	..	170
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.			500	..	130
Queen Spinning			1,000	..	725
Seasons			1,000	..	700
Shoalpore			1,000	Rs. 5	1,5·0
Soonderdas			1,000	Rs. 70	1,330
Southern India			500	Rs. 30	5·0
Southern Mahratta & W. Co. Ld.			250	250 Rs. 10	360
Victoria Mills			1,000	1,000 ...	230
Western India S.&M. Company	300		1,000	1,000 Rs. 25	575

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£137x
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent..	..	£100	..	..	£111x

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&C Ld.	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 100	200 / 100	} 10 p.c.	200 / 156
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	160
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	220
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	2-3p.c.	90
Do. New issue	500	100	37½	2-3p.c.	37½xd
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. &	300	500	100	..	660
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	660
Bombay Saw Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	..	470
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1 25	100	100	Rs. 6	106 / 110
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,950
Do. (2nd issue)....	1,000	62	375	60	970
Do. (3rd issue)....	1,000	62	375	..	885
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	00	1,000	1,000	25	880
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	101
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	44
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	,000	100	100	10½	126
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	321
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co. Ld.	800	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. a.	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22	340
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	1½	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct.	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld. ..	1,00	100	100	3 p. a.	95
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	330
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	5,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,500
Soondy & Co., Ld.	50	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ltd. ..	19,200	32	32	Rs. 1	15
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	2,000	500	500	Rs. 110	1,105
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	175	100	p.ct.	150
M. M. Mody & Co. Ld..	2,500	200	100	0	100

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Secundra, Captain J. Henderson, cleared yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE steam-ship Lady Armstrong, 1,343 tons, Commander C. Abbadd ; arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (16th ultimo) with a cargo of 2,425 tons coal ; she is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steam-ship Tantallon, 1,311 tons, Captain S. Partridge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein (28th ultimo) with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Bagdad, 809 tons, Captain F. N. Frohawk, sails to-day for Zanzibar via Aden with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lt. H. R. Cook, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Western, Condr Orr, and twenty-one deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From
12	Lady Armstrong(s	Abbodd	Cardiff, July 16.
	Tantallon (s)	Partridge ..	Moulmein, July 28.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
12	Bangalore (s)	Case	Singapore, &c.
	Secundra (s	Henderson..	Galle.

The steam-ship Bagdad, Frohawk, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Zanzibar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
7	Navarino (s).....	Bergemann..	London, June 27.
	Indus (s)	Lester	Melbourne, July 4.
	Maharaja (s)	Edge	Singapor., July 23.
	Arabia (s)	Laird	Liverpool, July 23.
	Panmure	Harpness ...	Gloucester, May 13.
	Benvenue	Newson	Bombay, July 23.
	Galatea	Colville	Liverpool, May 7.
	Flying Venus	Jackson	Barrows, April 16.
	Clyde	Johnson	Algoa Bay.
8	Africa (s)	Loutit	Singapore, July 24.
	Coconada (s)	Creft	Rangoon, July 31.

DEPARTURES.

August 7.—Strs. Calcutta and Siam. Ships County of Dumfries and Northern Monarch, and Barque Souzerein.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Aug.		
10	Siam (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.		
10	Goa (s).....	Bombay.
	C. Macpherson (s)	Calcutta.

PERIM HARBOUR.

July 17.—Steamer Ruperra, from Bombay to Hamburg.
" " Eastbourne, from Bombay to Havre.
" " Dilsberg, from Moulmein to Port Said
" 19 " Normanton, from Bombay to Antwerp.
" 20 " Glenearles, from Chefoo to London.
" 21 " Catania, from Calcutta to Plymouth.
" " Marcia, from London to Hongkong.
" " Remembrance, from Kurrachee to Marseilles.
" " Inchulva, from Bombay to Liverpool.
" " Knight of St. George, from Bombay to Havre.
" 24. " Seine, from London to Zanzibar.
" 25. " Mount Tabor, from Bassein to Port Said.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Manroe s—3 bales paper, M Jamalcodeen ; 150 bundles copper braziers, Gaddum, Bythell and Co ; 40 cases yellow metal sheets, R Stewart and Co ; 500 boxes bar soap, Lyon and Co.
Victoria s—10 boxes currents, T Tarmahomed.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Manroe s—6 bales paper, S A S Dawood ; 25 barrels rosin, T Farzoolahboy ; 75 cases sulphuric acid, Latham, Abercombie and Co.
Persia s—52 cases whisky, W and A Graham.

FROM LONDON.

Edwin s—11 packages medicine, Nuthoo Mooljee and Co ; 10 boxes capsules, Nowroje Ardaseer and Sons.
Verona s—25 bottles quicksilver, C Ramji ; 111 packages provisions, Comersey Premji.
Kangra s—16 packages medicine, Heerji Moolji and Co ; 10 casks soft soap and 28 cases glassware, N A Bomanji Moolia and Co ; 877 plates soft spelter, Vulubram Girdhur ; 51 cases oilmanstores, Essoofaly Sumsoodin ; 101 cases whisky and 80 casks beer, Dhunjibhoy Cawasji.
Lawada, s—4 cases polished plate glass, Dawoodbhoy Alibhoy ; 24 casks paint and 150 drums linseed oil, Martin Cohen and Co ; 66 cases provisions, B Roopchund.
Gwalior s—one case books, S Hormusjee ; 3 cases books, Cooper, Madon and Co ; 8 cases books, stationery, etc, Thacker and Co.
Malwa s—5 cases medicine, Heerji Moolji and Co.
Teviot s—11 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM NEWYORK.

Annie Stafford s—10,000 cases kerosine oil, Tharia Topen.
Hereford—10,000 cases kerosine oil, Tarla Topen.

FROM TRIESTE.

Gwalior s—300 packages papers, S A S Dawood.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Manros s—1,00 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 75 cwts coir yarn, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 136 bales twist waste and 286 bales cotton fly, Takersee Jeewraj.
Peveril s—38 bales wool, Martin Cohen and Co ; 13 bales cotton, Cooverji Dhunjibhoy ; 15 bales wool and 18 cwt's goats hair, L. Moorarji.

FOR LONDON.

Kangra s—19 bales cotton and woollen carpets, Motilal Gordhuadass ; 3 bales cotton and woollen carpets, M. Balcrishnadass ; 11 bales skins, Heerjee Nusseree ; 2 bales hides, H. Jamali ; 22 cwts deer horns, Soolliman Houssen.
Malwa s—1,000½ cwts myrabollams, Pelly and Co ; 18 bales hides, Hurjibhoy Jeemali ; 38 cwts gum arabic, M. Coorjee ; 6,016 cwts wheat and 2,08 cwts linseed, Rali Bros ; 40 cwts Indian rubber, Ruttonjee Bapoobhoy ; 10 bales hides, S. Hassen ; 48 bales hides, Haji Hassen Oomer ; 1,0 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 61 cwts myrabolians, Khetsee Bhoman.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lilburn Tower s—8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Edwin s—20,000 cwts wheat, F Masothi.

FOR NAPLES.

Edwin s—1,000 cwts wheat, M Cohen and Co ; 6,000 cwts wheat, F Masothi and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, August 11.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·608
Temperature of the Air	80·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point.....	75·4
Relative humidity of Air.....	840
Mean cloud of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)...	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	84·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)...	75·6
Mean direction of Wind"... WSW, W, WSW, W. WSW.	
Total wind in 24 hours".....	443
" rain	0·19
" evaporation	2·91
" solar radiation	29·33
Highest temperature of 12th	0·12
Lowest do. up to midnight.	

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—AUGUST 11.

Huskisson, Lt-Col, Md 1st Bn Middlesex Regt, on duty, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURE.—AUGUST 11.

Height, Lt, 1st P Inf, on leave, to Dera Khan.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, August 13.

The monthly Committee Meeting of the Volunteer Club will be held this day, Thursday, the 13th in st., at 5-30 p. m. All Members are requested to attend.

Vol H Lorimer having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to a Company.

By order,
A. W. PRIOR, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Major J R McCullagh, R E, Depy Supdt, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for 1 month.

Consequent on the deputation of Maj A W Baird, R E, Offg Depy Supdt, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Mint Master of Calcutta, the following temporary promotions are made.

Maj H S Hutchinson, Depy Supdt, 4th grade, to officiate as Depy Supdt, 3rd grade ; and Mr. E C Ryall, Asst Supdt, 1st Grade, to officiate as Depy Supdt, 4th Grade.

AGENT, GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISIONER IN THE P W D, RAJPUTANA.

Mr W J Brassington, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, is granted furlough for 14 months, with 10 days' subsidiary leave from 22nd July 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Furlough in India, on medical certificate, for 182 days, is granted to Honorary Lieut G Mortimer, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, from 18th June 1885.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr E H Tuck, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is granted language leave for 3 months, from 13th June 1885.

Mr A Bewley, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is granted language leave for 3 months, and privilege leave for 3 months in continuation thereof, from 5th July 1885.

Mr J M Rutherford, Class II of the Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railways, Traffic Dept, is granted leave on medical certificate for 12 months with the usual subsidiary leave, from 22nd June 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the 1 month's sick leave granted him.

(BRITISH BURMA GAZETTE.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr D H R Twomey, C S, Asst Commr, is appointed to be a Magis of the 2nd Class in the Bassein dist.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr D H R Twomy, C S, Asst Commr, is placed in charge of the Ngathainggyaung sub-div of the Bassein dist.

Mr E Richardson, Extra Asst Commr, a Magis of the 1st Class, is appointed to the charge of the Prome sub-div of the Prome dist.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Commr, sanctions the following appointment in the Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps :—To be Lieut Mr Henry Seymour Guinness.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 31st July 1885.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

8th Bengal Infantry—Lieut P E Dun, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, dated 23rd May 1884.

12th Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regt. Lieut D C Phillott, supernumerary on the establishment, 28th Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Barrow, promoted.

Major and Brt Lieut-Col B Blood, R E, on been relieved of his duties in the Military Works Dept, is posted to the Bengal Sappers and Miners, and appointed Supt of Park and Field Train, and 2nd in command.

The appointment of Lieut W E Sturges as Interpreter to the 2nd Batta, Northumberland Fusiliers, published at page 182 of G O C C dated 25th April 1885, is to bear date the 21st March 1885, and not as therein stated.

Military Works Dept—Capt J C M Beresford, R E on the expiration of the leave granted him to study the native languages, is transferred from the Bareilly to the Agra Division, Military Works.

On appointment to the Military Works Depnt Lieutt G A S Stone, R E is posted to the Umballa Division.

With the sanction of Govt the following order is confirmed :—

Lahore Division Order, No 361, dated the 27th June 1885, appointing Major H A Cherey, offig Assist Adjt Gen to officiate as Depy Assist Qrmar General in addition to his other duties, vice Major Trench, transferred to the Sirhind Division, with effect from 22nd idem.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Royal Warwick Regt—Lieut A W S Wingate (Wing Officer, on probation, 43rd Assam Light Infantry), to Calcutta from the 15th May to the 15th Oct 1885, to study the native languages

16th Lucknow Regmt.—Col J C Minto (Bel St Co) to Simla, on private affairs, from the 17th Aug to the 15th Oct 1885.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CAMA—August 12, at Gowalia Tank Road, the wife of A. P. Cama L. M. and S., of a son.

DEATH.

D'SILVA—August 12, at Cochin, John D'Silva, late Sub-Judge and Joint Magistrate, Cochin, aged 70 years. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRETT—July 23, at Madras, the wife of Digby T Brett, of a son.
PETRIE—August 8, at No. 5, Lower Circular Road, the wife of W. W. Petrie, of a son.
REYNOLDS—August 1, at Trevandram, the wife of Mr. P. D. Reynolds, Travancore Survey, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHAW—McMURPHY—July 25, at St. Thomas's Church, Free School Street, by the Rev. S. B. Taylor, Ronald Wordsworth Fleming Shaw, Professor of Mathematics, Doveton College, to Frances Elizabeth, widow of the late Donald McMurphy, Manager of the *Statesman*.

DEATH.

WALLACE—August 7, at 4 Wellington Square, Calcutta, Robert Barker, the only son of Dr. James Robert and Edith Wallace, aged 10 months and 18 days.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"D." AND "A. PANT."—The correspondence is at an end.

TO "CATHOLICUS" AND OTHER WRITERS ON THE PADROADO QUESTION.—Several letters have been received on this subject, but no advantage would be gained by reviving the controversy at this time.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1885.

THE announcement of the disbandment of the Reserves, which was made in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, is the first practical intimation that the Government believes that an arrangement of the frontier question has really been arrived at. No previous step had been taken which could be regarded as a return to the peace footing. There were many declarations of a belief in the peaceful issue of the negotiations, but on neither side had any evidence been given of a disposition to modify the attitude of armed expectation which created so much disquietude when first assumed last spring. Lord Salisbury apparently had good reasons for stating at the Mansion House that there was an improved understanding between the British Government and the Great Powers, and that England and Russia would soon march side by side. A few days later the *Morning Post*, evidently referring to the *rapprochement* which was the basis of the Prime Minister's intimation, stated that M. de Giers had written in very conciliatory terms in regard to the frontier question, and that there were now hopes of an amicable settlement. The declaration that the married soldiers of the Reserve will be sent to their homes, and the unmarried will be shortly dismissed also, shows that the expectation of a settlement has been realised. The announcement that Lord Wolseley has been given a step in the Peerage will, to the superstitious, be a confirmation of the hopes of peace which will now prevail in all minds. Such honours are given for labours undergone ; they do not usually herald labours about to begin.

THE letter from our Suakim correspondent which we published yesterday is only one amongst many remonstrances which have been made against the injustice and impolicy of retaining an Indian garrison in that port. The authorities have shown some consciousness of the hardship of the lot imposed upon the garrison by arranging for its relief in the autumn. Two Madras regiments, it is believed, will take the places of the 15th Sikhs and the 17th Bengal Infantry, while the 28th will be relieved by another Bombay regiment, as yet undesignated for the unenviable task. From all that we have heard about the condition of the present garrison, it is painfully evident not only that the sooner they are relieved the better, but that the shorter the period for which the relieving force are detained at Suakim the less danger will there be of a serious injustice being done to the native army. At present we are concerned with the condition of the troops which have been on service on the Red Sea coast since the beginning of March. And this is as unsatisfactory as it is possible to be. The native troops, our correspondent says, are without exception in a very debilitated condition—so much so that were the force ordered out each regiment would have to leave at least a hundred men behind, in addition to their sick in hospital. From another source we learn that "cavalry and infantry, Sikh, Mussalman, and Mahratta, are alike discontented," and this report of the state of affairs in the camp is confirmed by well-nigh every account that reaches us. A correspond

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

A NEW HONOUR FOR LORD WOLSELEY.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lord Wolseley has been created a Viscount.

DISBANDING THE RESERVES.

In the House of Commons last night the Secretary of State for War, replying to a question, said that the married members of the Reserve force who had been called out would be relieved immediately, and the unmarried members shortly. He said that Government had taken steps to keep our forces prepared and efficient.

THE DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

A Royal Commission has been appointed under the presidency of the Earl of Iddesleigh to inquire into the present depression in trade. The majority of the members are free-traders.

COUNT KALNOKY.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.

Count Kalnoky has gone to Varzin.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

At the meeting of the Council to-day the Hon. Mr. Hope introduced a Bill to amend the Northern Indian Ferries Act. The Bill was referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. Hope, Dr. Hunter, and Mr. Ilbert. The Council then adjourned for a fortnight.

THE RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

In the case brought by Mr. C. F. Barrow, barrister-at-law, against Lieutenant-Colonel Conway-Gordon, manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, for defamation, the defendant has been fined Rs. 300; in default one month's simple imprisonment.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE WOODLARK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 12.

The despatch of the gunboat Woodlark to Thayetmyo yesterday has caused some excitement and disorganization of trade. It is much to be regretted that these useless abortive demonstrations are made, as they frighten the subjects of both countries unnecessarily.

A FRAUDULENT GOVERNOR.

The Ninjan Governor has been placed in the stocks at Mandalay. He is accused of defrauding the Burmese Government of six lakhs from the revenue duties collected on teak timber from the forests in his district.

BLACK-MAIL IN BURMAH.

The Mandalay authorities have resolved to stop the plying of a small steamer between Mandalay, Pokokoo, and the intervening stations, unless a large bonus is given for the privilege of running the vessels.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election takes place to-morrow. There are only two candidates for one vacant seat, but a warm contest is expected. The superintendent of police has arranged for fifty constables to be on special duty in the quarter where the excitement is highest.

LUCKNOW RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 12.

The weather cleared sufficiently to-day to admit of a second day's races being held. There was a fairly large attendance, but the course was very heavy, and helped to upset many posts. During the interval between the first day and to-day several lotteries had been held on to-day's races. There have been no less than nineteen lotteries on the Pony Derby, aggregating forty-seven thousand rupees. The book-makers did a fairly remunerative business.

RAILWAY PLATE.

1 mile.

Sylvanus, 9st. 10lb., Mr. Johnson	1
Sir Greville, 8st. 4lb., Taylor	2
Keswick, 9st. 7lb., Captain Webb	3

Also ran Pollio, 9st. 10lb., the Monk, 8st. 5lb., Goldfinder, 9st. 13lb., Phosphorus, 8st. 8lb. Sylvanus played with his field in the slush, and won easily in 2m. 7sec.

GOOMTEE CHASE.

Round the course.

Roostum, 11st. 0lb., Dewing.....	1
Ishmael, 10st. 7lb., Scott	2
Sheo, 10st. 7lb., Elliot	3

Also ran Glacialine, 10st. 1lb., Roostum led the whole way and won by four lengths.. Time—5m. 25sec.

PONY DERBY.

¾ mile.

Blitz, 7st. 6lb., Richmond	1
Firefly, 9st. 10lb., Wool.....	2
Baronet, 9st. 4lb., Jones	3

Also ran Silver Hair, 8st. 4lb., Gift, 9st., Young Gazelle, 8st. 6lb., Vanessa, 9st. 4lb., Gazelle, 9st. 3lb., Curlew, 9st. 4lb., Strathmore, 9st. 10lb., Young Rex, 8st. 4lb. Curlew, Strathmore, and Firefly were all favourites. Blitz, with the advantage of his light weight, ran away from his field and won easily. Time—1m. 37sec.

DESSERT STAKES.

1¼ mile.

Hassarac, 9st. 7lb. Mr. Little	1
Zigzag, 9st. 10lb., Mr. Johnson	2
Hercules, 9st. 10lb., Captain Webb.....	3

Also ran Fiscoon, 9st. 10lb., Lead On, 8st. 10lb., Soda, 8st. 10lb. Soda led for the greater part of the journey. Then Hassarac and Zigzag passed him, and the former won comfortably by three lengths. Time—3m. 31sec.

STAND STAKES.

½ mile.

Ploughboy, 11st. 7lb., Mr. Milner 1
Rhona, 10st. 7lb., Major Chisholme..... 2

Five ran. Won after a good finish by half a length in 68 sec.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Aug. 12.

The s.s. Teheran, with the outward English mails of the 31st July, left here for Bombay at 9 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Aug. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nerbudda, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Patna, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, Aug. 12.

Mail steamer Verona from Bombay arrived.
Mail steamer Venetia from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4 11-16.

The Manchester market has been very firm, but small business.

4	per cent. Rupee paper	70⅜
4½	,, ,, ...	77⅛
3	,, Consols for account.....	99⅜
3½	,, Sterling Loan.....	101⅛
4½	,, French Rentes	108⅜
Bar Silver		

Arrival—Cuba, Umberto Arbib, R. Rubattino, ad Red Sea.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(AUGUST 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
ADJACENT.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect.
sble Suakim-Berimi still interrupted.
Bangkok to Saigon still interrupted.
Suez route still working imperfectly.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, August 11.

10 p.m. ...	79·7

WEDNESDAY, August 12.

6 a.m. ...	79·3
10 a.m. ...	79·3
2 p.m. ...	78·0
4 p.m. ...	77·0

On a reference from the Corporation, the Bombay Town Council considered yesterday the Finance Committee's report on the Tansa scheme. The committee estimated that, to meet the charges of the loan of a crore of rupees which will be required for the purpose of carrying out the water-works, a sum of six lakhs will have to be found every year. It is expected that half this amount will be obtained from the additional revenue from water which will be derived on the completion of these works; and as to the remaining sum of three lakhs, a majority of the committee proposed that two lakhs should be raised by enhancing the town duties, and the remainder should be derived partly from a slight increase in the consolidated rates, and partly from an additional payment to be made by Government on account of the liquor licenses. Mr. Geary, who was one of the minority in the Finance Committee, maintained at yesterday's meeting that the Corporation had long since arrived at an understanding that any extra taxation that might be needed should be apportioned equally between the town duties and the house properties of the city. He urged that the Council should now act in accordance with the fair principle already laid down, rather than throw an undue proportion of the burden of taxation on the town duties, which weighed heavily on the poorer classes. Mr. R. N. Khote upheld the views of the majority of the Finance Committee, and his motion that the town duties should contribute two out of the three lakhs that would be required was, after a long discussion, carried by the casting vote of the chairman. With regard to the refusal of the Government of India to allow the Municipality to give an honorarium to Mr. J. Adams, Government Architect, for his professional services in connection with the selection of a design for the Municipal Buildings, it was resolved by a majority of the Council that it was desirable in their interests that Government officers who have been permitted to lend their services to the Municipality should be allowed to accept such compensation as may be voted to them. The Municipal Commissioner was requested to forward this resolution to Government.

The s. s. Assam, which left Bombay with the homeward mails of the 4th inst., arrived at Aden at 4 a. m. on Wednesday.

Sir Robert Sandeman, Governor-General's Agent in Beluchistan, goes home on three months' privilege leave about the middle of Setember.

The *Bombay Educational Record* has a number of interesting references to current educational affairs in the Presidency. It notices one very curious passage in the recent memorial of the Anjuman-i-Islam to Government—in which, in dealing with the question of endowments, the memorialists say:—"Mahomedan charitable funds are not invested in Government Securities, first because there is a religious objection to investing moneys at interest, and secondly, because the interest allowed by Government is regarded as too small." The *naiveté* of this says the *Record*, is delicious. Surely if usury be a bad thing the less of it the better, whereas it would appear that what is really felt is, not a religious objection to interest, but a religious objection to small interest, which is an objection, we imagine, which would make Mussalmans of us all. In a note on the growing expenditure on Board Schools in London, the editor, while condemning extravagance in this direction, says, "We should be glad to see the Bombay Corporation bitten for a season with a mania for building. At the present moment it is a painful fact that the great city of Bombay does not contain a single public elementary school building of its own, and that there is only one worthy of the name in the whole city belonging to any one. The school buildings which exist belong to various societies, and are for the well-to-do classes: the poor are left to hired buildings of a very miserable description."

There is now on exhibition at Messrs. Soundy and Co.'s a small collection of oil paintings, the work of a Parsee artist, Mr. Pestonjee Bomanjee, who intends sending them to the Simla Fine Arts Exhibition. They derive much of their interest from the fact that the painter is to all intents and purposes a self-taught artist; but they have intrinsic merits which will not escape notice wherever they may be shown. The principal canvas which Mr. Pestonjee will send to Simla is a figure subject—a Parsee woman sitting at an open window, engaged in needlework. The subject is by no means free from technical difficulties, but these the painter has for the most part got over successfully, producing a vigorous and very characteristic picture. The head of a Sidi which Mr. Pestonjee has chosen for another of his subjects is somewhat crudely represented, and in this respect it stands out in striking contrast with a three-quarter length picture of an aged Mussulman, a well-finished and really artistic piece of work, which makes one forget how dependent the painter has been upon his own unaided efforts. Mr. Pestonjee has taken several medals, and some of his works have obtained Viceregal recognition.

Kishen Singh Milwal, Rao Bahadur, better known by the enigmatical name of A——r, the intrepid explorer of Great Tibet, has recently received the awards granted him by the Royal Geographical Society, consisting of a handsome gold watch and the Murchison premium of £40, with its accompanying diploma. The awards have been presented to him through Mr. J. B. Hennessey, F. R. S., late Deputy Surveyor-General, who mapped and published the account of the exploration under the orders of the Government of India.

"Poor Indian" makes the following complaint, respecting the charges incurred by using the new parcel post:—"My shirt-makers, being Scotchmen in Bond-street, have just sent me out two dozen shirts. For the carriage of the parcel I have had to pay sixteen rupees. Now I find that of the whole weight of the comparatively small parcel, nearly a third is due to paper and a stout wooden case with tin lining. Why should we pay a shilling a pound for paper, box, and tin lining, or why should every parcel have to be protected against rough usage and damp? Why should not most parcels be merely properly packed in paper and waterproof cover, and put by the post office with other parcels in boxes for the sea transit. They might charge a trifle extra for this; but this would be a small matter compared with the present system, which requires every parcel to be fit to bear the weight of a leaky locomotive on top of it! I appeal to my friend Mr. James to have this detail worked out, and thus to live still longer in our fond memories."

The circular on the subject of Sir J. Budd Phear's candidature at the approaching General Election is signed by a number of native gentlemen belonging to Calcutta, including Messrs. M. Ghose, Mahommed Yusoof, Saligram Singh, Mohesh Chunder Chowdhry, Troilokya Nath Mitra, Ameer Ali, and Durga Mohun Das. The appeal runs as follows:—Sir John Phear has been asked by the large and influential constituency of Honiton in South Devon to stand for Parliament at the next election as one of its Liberal members, and there is every likelihood that he will be returned if properly supported. The expenses, however, connected therewith are too heavy to be borne by a single individual, and it would scarcely be right for the people of India to allow Sir John Phear to bear all the expense of the contest, especially as he is anxious to enter Parliament chiefly for the good of this country. Our countrymen are aware that the general want of interest displayed in the House of Commons upon Indian matters is prejudical to India. The presence in the House of such a friend of India, it need scarcely be said, would prove of incalculable benefit to this country. We appeal, therefore, to the public spirit and patriotism of our countrymen to come forward, and subscribe towards the fund which it is proposed to raise in this country towards the payment of a portion of Sir John Phear's election expenses.

The Afghans who tried to melt some loaded shells that had fallen into their hands do not stand alone in their folly. A few nights ago, at Chainpur, near Palamow, a Dom, of bad repute, broke into the house of a powder-maker, and carried off a rather heavy bale. He until the bundle in the dark, and bringing a match into close contact with its contents, was, no doubt, greatly surprised at the result. In the morning he was found in a dreadful condition by a village chowkidar, and was removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

It has transpired that the expenses of the Tongking expedition, for which only 270 millions have been voted, amount already, merely, according to the admissions of the Budget Committee, to 470 millions, and there are certainly many heavy charges since that balance was struck. The deficit will be left for the next Chamber to deal with.

Indian tea is not making its way in the markets of the world as rapidly as it ought to do, it is largely for reasons which have little to do with the quality of the tea. M. Jules Joubert, who seems to have Indian interests in mind even when far away from India, wrote to one of the Calcutta papers from Melbourne a reason or two why the tea of this country does not go to market in proportionate to its merits. He has obtained samples of the tea sold in Melbourne as Calcutta tea which he submits for analysis, and he encloses also the following cutting from a Melbourne paper:—"A small parcel of tea, forwarded from Sydney to this colony by sea, has been condemned by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs as unfit for consumption. Samples of the tea were sent to the Government analyst, who reported that the tea had been slightly faced, and was mixed with foreign substances to such an extent as to render it totally unfit for consumption. On the strength of this report Mr. Langridge has decided todestroy the tea." And this appears to be the sort of stuff which too often does duty for Indian tea. The remedy suggested by M. Joubert is that depôts for the sale of Indian tea should be established by planters or syndicates in the leading Australian cities.

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COAL HULKS IN ADEN HARBOUR.

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Sir,—We see an editorial in your issue of 30th June, in reference to the improvement of Aden harbour, in which you express a doubt as to a concession having been granted to place a hulk or hulks in Aden harbour. May we inform you that we have been granted such a concession, and that we fully intend to take advantage of it? We think that your informant must be under some mistake when he asserts that coaling by hulk has been tried at Aden and abandoned. Such a trial has never, to our knowledge, been made.

TYLOR AND BRIGHT.

117, Leadenhall-street, London, July 21.

[We have received a letter to the same effect from Mr. M. D. Shroff, of Leadenhall Chambers, who says that he has received the concession for his principals, Messrs. Tylor and Bright.—Ed. *B. G.*]

THE BYCULLA SCHOOL HOSPITAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I beg to thank you for the remarks you made regarding the objects of the Byculla School Hospital Fund, in your notice of the concert given on 4th August.

I enclose a letter addressed by one of the ladies of the Committee of the Girls' Schools for publication, if you will kindly spare the space, in which the reasons for raising a hospital fund are shown. The ladies have cordially responded to the suggestion that each lady visitor should be invited to collect Rs. 15 monthly in aid of the fund, some of them having already sent in one year's subscription. So far so good; but on giving the matter further consideration, it seems to me that it would be better to put it on a permanent basis by raising an endowment fund to bring in about Rs. 80 per mensem, of which the monthly subscriptions (already alluded to) for the first year, together with the proceeds of the concert, would form a nucleus. Monthly subscriptions may fall off, those at present interested in the scheme may leave Bombay, and other reasons suggest themselves for making it preferable, in my opinion, to form an endowment fund. I therefore venture to appeal to the public of the Bombay Presidency, through you, and to ask you to kindly support me, by consenting to receive subscriptions, and by advocating the cause I am pleading for. The schools are widely known; many who were brought up in them, and have since done well in the world, will have a kindly recollection of them, and feel disposed to give their aid; and the public generally are interested in their success; so I am led to hope that my application for help may meet with liberal response. Bombay is a rich city, and more than this, Bombay is a city happy in possessing many kind-hearted and liberal-minded citizens, for whom it will be quite enough to know that sick children, many of whom are orphans, require help, to ensure its being forthcoming. Lieut.-Colonel Sparkes, the honorary treasurer, has kindly promised to receive subscriptions, and if you will do the same, I shall feel much obliged, and also to any one else who will volunteer to do so. Subscriptions already received, and those to come, will be duly acknowledged.—Yours, &c.

G. YEATES HUNTER.

Surgeon, Byculla Schools.

August 12.

The following is the letter referred to by Dr. Hunter:—

To the Hon. Secretary, Byculla Schools.

Dear Sir,—With regard to the resolution of the managing committee held on the 21st instant, asking the Ladies' Committee to raise a monthly sum for medical comforts, recreation and change of air, I would suggest that subscription cards be given to each lady visitor, with a request that she will kindly collect through her friends a minimum monthly sum of, say, Rs. 15. Should each lady assist in this way there would be a sum of at least Rs. 180 available for the sick each month.

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THE HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

The following is the Health Officer's Report on the health of Bombay for the First Quarter of 1885:—

The mortality in this quarter is 177 more than in the corresponding period of the last year. The total enhanced mortality is chiefly due to cholera, phthsis, diseases of the respiratory system, dysentery, and measles. The mortality from fever is less than in the first quarter of 1884. Exclusive of still-born, 5,730 deaths were registered, being 15 more than in the last quarter and 177 more than in the corresponding months of the past year. The death-rate is equal to 27·15, calculating for the annual increment of population; of the dead, 3,078 were males and 2,652 females, being in the proportion of 116 males to 100 females. Examining the statistics, including still-born, according to place of birth, we find that 2,924 were born in Bombay and 3,077 were born outside of Bombay, and that the place of birth of 56 persons could not be ascertained. Analysis according to place of birth of the excess mortality over the last quarter reveals that the excess consists of 124 deaths amongst those born elsewhere, but amongst those born in Bombay, 209 deaths are found less than in the last quarter.

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Polo Sports, Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.

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Prince's Dock.—The s.s. Bangalore left the dock yesterday.

G. I. P. Railway.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 8th inst. shows a decrease in receipts of Rs. 13,774.

Death from Apoplexy.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Gocouldas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Amba, a woman, aged 23 years. The verdict was that the death had been caused by apoplexy.

Theft.—Shaik Vuzeer Shaik Adum, a vagrant, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Ryan of stealing two copper measures from Narayen Sewajee, a shopkeeper at Null Bazaar. He pleaded guilty, and admitted two previous convictions for theft. He was sentenced to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

A Dishonest Watch Repairer.—Byramjee Furdoonjee, a watch repairer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Ryan of criminal breach of trust in respect of a watch, valued at Rs. 20, belonging to Louis De Rozario, a medical student. The watch had been entrusted to the accused for repairs, but he pledged it with a Marwaree. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Criminal Breach of Trust.—Balla Bhowanee, a broker, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Ryan, upon two separate charges, of criminal breach of trust in respect of two silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 48, and two gold-embroidered sarees, valued at Rs. 90-12, belonging to Yessoo Sadassew and Dwarkadas Lullobhoy. The property had been entrusted to him for sale. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

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NOTICES.

MUSIC.

AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.

THOUGH MUSIC has hitherto been comparatively neglected there is now sufficient evidence that the natural genius of the people is being rewarded by a careful cultivation of it. The most recent improvements in the manufacture of Pianos capable of producing the grandest and most sympathetic effects, coupled with the successful cultivation of the human voice and instruction in Vocal Music in all elementary schools, have tended greatly to remove the erroneous idea that Music is not to be reckoned among the necessary subjects of the education of children and that it is an unimportant element in civilization. Parents wishing to claim a place for their little ones in the race of progress should by all means endow their children with this most essential accomplishment demanded by society. Music is the mainspring of the heart; it regulates the better parts of our nature; it is reckoned as the source from which the soul rises above the earth. The magic power of Music is intense; it exercises a soft refining influence; it inspires the soul with comfort and in household life it contributes greatly to the increase of domestic happiness and contentment. It helps to wean young men from the more vicious and debasing pleasures and indulgences and it associates their innocent amusement with their duties.

The man that hath no music in himself
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.—
Shakspeare.

Vocal Music has without doubt made rapid strides. Instrumental Music till very lately had serious impediments to its general introduction, the reason being the prohibitive prices that were charged for Pianos of very inferior manufacture. Competition has been so keen of late years that not only have the prices been brought down to a minimum; but by the introduction of the Hire Purchase-system, now so universally popular, a would-be purchaser by paying the ordinary hire of a first-class instrument, becomes its owner in the period of one, two or three years, thus placing within the reach of all an instrument of unquestionable manufacture. This arrangement is specially suited to families of ordinary means and gives them an opportunity of educating their children for a leading place in the society of the future. "What instrument shall we buy?" is a question often asked by many anxious parents and as frequently answered—"A cheap instrument will do as a beginning." This is a serious mistake to start with. Cheap instruments cannot be expected to possess anything like purity of tone so essential to a beginner and as the ear is most sensible to refined melody it is ruinous to spoil the future of a child by giving it a harsh and rude metallic sounding Piano. Far safer is it to secure a good instrument at a moderate price than a bad one at *any* price. In choosing a Piano the following essentials should be looked for:—Equality of power; volume of tone; capacity for variety of effect and expression; flexibility of touch; smoothness of action; durability. Two of the best known manufacturers in the world are *John Brinsmead and Sons*, of London, and *Shiedmayer, and Sochne*, of Stuttgart. The improvement of the Pianoforte has within recent times proceeded *a pas de géant*, though the march of progress prove ever so swift these firms may always be noticed as the advance guards. The Brinsmead have the following improvements protected by numerous patents throughout the world:—Touch is elastic: all gradations from the most subdued whisper to the greatest fortissimo passage can be accomplished with delightful effect; the entire frame is continuous throughout; they have no dangerously numerous gluelngs; the tuning is now rendered easier and more lasting than was hitherto possible; the sustaining pedal enables the performer to influence the notes on the organ principal. These results have been obtained, not by a lucky speculation but by long and thoughtful experiments and their successes are represented by diplomas of honour awarded by the highest musical authorities in the world. The *Schiedmayer and Sochne's* Pianos have gained a wide reputation. This firm has been steadily improving itself during the century of its existence by inventions and improvements. The present musical and mechanical qualities have been severely tested at the various Continental Exhibitions but the instruments have been and are still able to maintain the reputation of their manufacture, the position gained by long and arduous study and through the awards given by the jury of experts notwithstanding the immense number exhibited by other large manufacturers. These Pianofortes are not introduced as a startling novelty, to have only a transient existence, but they are intended to do credit to the firm and to obtain popularity amongst all classes. The leading musicians in the world and amongst them the *masters* of the Pianoforte the Abbe Franz Listz, Dr. Hanz Bulow, Rubenstein, Thalberg, Brahm, Marie Krebset and others have acknowledged publicly the important advantages of the *Schiedmayer and Sochne's* Instruments. Semigrand Pianos of this firm's manufacture are used at the Promenade Concerts at Convent Garden,—the greatest Theatre in England—which are visited every night by thousands; the greatest pianists who play there have always shown a decided preference for these instruments above all others. Leonhard Emil Bach Hof—Pianist, writes:—"I had the pleasure of playing at these concerts on one of Schiedmayer and Soehne's Semi-grand Pianos with the accompaniment of a full orchestra consisting of 100 members. The sweet, rich and powerful sound of the instrument had the greatest effect. The powerful sound of these instruments is like to that of the orchestra, and similarly the pianissimo capabilities of these excellent instruments produce a special charm." Within the last three years MARCKS & Co., Limited, of Bombay the Agents of Messrs. Schiedmayer and Soehne, have been able to dispose of over 500 instruments—which fact proves a great deal to the popularity [illegible]

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